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PERENNIALS AND ROCK PLANTS



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Hardy Perennials and Rock Plants

We thank you for your past patronage and are sending you, with pleasure, our new Fall list of Perennials which are mostly clumps and which is hardy, field-grown, healthy, well-rooted stock. You will find our varieties true to name and all plants are dug fresh for each order, carefully labeled and packed. We guarantee satisfaction.

In our Spring list we will offer, as usual, our stock of divisions and seedlings. No less than 6 clumps of one variety sold at dozen rate, 25 at 100 rate.

Plants being perishable, we do not ship C. O. D. unless 25% of amount is sent with the order.

Hardy Perennials—Field-Grown Clumps

ACHILLEA—

- 50—Millefolium Roseum, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00
18 inches. Rosy pink, everblooming, effective on edge of shrubbery or in border. Dainty foliage. Good cut flower from June until frost.
- 47—The Pearl, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00
18 inches, double white, prized for cutting.
- 48—Boule de Nieve, dozen \$1.00, 100 \$7.00
14 inches. Ball of snow. Full, double flowers. Wonderful for borders and cutting. A neat plant and good filler.

AGERATUM OR EUPATORIUM—

- 67—Coelestinum, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00
A fine perennial. Lavender blue. Fine for Florists use. 15 to 24 in. Very hardy. Will grow anywhere, sun or shade.

ANTHEMIS—

- 79—Kelwayii, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00
15 in. Daisy-like, lemon yellow blossoms. Handsome foliage. Succeeds in poor soil. Good for cutting. Excellent for rocks.

ARTEMISIA—

- 89—Border mist, dozen \$1.00, 100 \$7.00
10 in. A grand new border plant with beautiful, finely cut silvery foliage. Very distinct. Unusually hardy. We feel sure this plant will please you.
- 90—Silver King, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00
30 in. A striking, silvery-leaved foliage plant. Very effective in bouquets. Can be dried for winter use.
- 91—Lactiflora, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00
30 in. An excellent flowering variety. Cream colored heads. Very fragrant.

BOLTONIA—

- 111—Latisquania, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00
3 feet. Lavender, tinted pink. Aster-like flowers. Among the showiest of our native plants. thousands of blooms open at the same time. Fine for bouquets.

DAISIES—SHASTA—

- 323—Alaska Giant, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00
30 in. A handsome plant. Giant blossoms. Glistening white. Ideal for cutting.

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330—Arcticum, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

10 in. Here is a gem for border or rock gardens. Forms an attractive rosette-like clump of pretty dark green foliage, which, in the fall, is entirely covered with showy, white blossoms. Is wonderfully hardy. You will be pleased with this fine plant.

331—Coreanum, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

3 feet. A remarkable perennial from Korea, of iron-clad hardiness, white flowers with golden centers. Flowers often turn to light pink. Blooms from October until December. Fine for late cutting.

326—Hartje and Elder, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

20 in. Now recognized by all for its earliness of flowers. Is used quite extensively for forcing. Ideal for cutting. For rocks and borders. Dainty foliage. Neat clumps.

333—Leucanthemum Davisii, doz. 90c, 100 \$6.00

20 in. Very early variety; free blooming; long stems. Fine for cutting.

328—Mayfield Giant, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

24 in. A new, magnificent, strong growing, free blooming Daisy. If old flowers are removed when faded, they will continue to bloom throughout the season.

337—Maximum, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

24 in. A grand, large blooming variety. Extra strong and healthy. Blooms after others are gone.

342—Supreme, dozen \$1.25, 100 \$8.00

20 in. Long stemmed. Giant glistening white blossoms. The earliest of the large flowering varieties. This is the outstanding variety of its season for commercial cutting

423—Wistralia, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

36 in. Giant, white blossoms. Excellent for cutting.

EUPHORBIA—

389—Corollata, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

24 in. This is a grand plant, appears much hardier than Baby's Breath; will grow anywhere. Has an extra long blooming season. Is one of the most charming mist flowers to mix with bouquets. Branching, tall-growing with fine stems and foliage; literally covered with loose umbels of pretty white flowers.

GOLDEN GLOW—

433—Laciniata, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

4 feet. A popular, exquisite, long-stemmed cut flower. Large, golden yellow balls. Extremely hardy and prolific.

GLOBE THISTLE—

488—Sphaerocephalus, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

3 feet. Prolific. Stately. Light blue balls. Fine for back ground.

GRASSES—HARDY, ORNAMENTAL—

445—Phalaris Arundinacea, doz. 90c, 100 \$6.00

12 in. A creeping ribbon grass. Very ornamental. Very suitable for pools, borders and rock gardens, and good plant for landscaping. Leaves are narrow, beautifully striped, green and white.

446—Phalaris Arundinacea Erecta, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

15 in. Another ornamental, rock garden gem, but has yellow stripes instead of white

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and of a more bunchy type than the above.

HEMEROCALLIS—

511—*Fulva*, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

3 feet. Coppery orange, shaded red. One of the most popular and showy of the *Hemerocallis*. Grand for extensive borders or massing.

LYTHRUM—

642—*Roseum Superbum*, dozen \$1.50, 100 \$10.00

2 to 3 feet. A grand shrub perennial. Very hardy. Can be grown anywhere. Long spikes of purplish rose which are produced in profusion all summer. You will be pleased with this as a cut flower. Holds well after cutting. Extra large clumps.

NEPETA—

708—*Mussini*, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

10 in. An excellent plant for any location, but especially useful in the rock garden. Of dwarf, compact habit, producing masses of pale lavender blue flowers all spring and intermittently during the summer.

NIEREMBERGIA—

698—*Veitchi*, dozen \$1.50, 100 \$10.00

Here is a real gem for rockeries, borders, etc. Very rare, but sure to become very popular. Its iron-clad hardness of plant and profusion of blossoms throughout the season make it superior in many instances to *Allyssum* and *Candytuft*. It forms an attractive, mound-shaped clump of light green, feathery foliage which is literally covered with white blossoms with a tint of blue. Very dainty. We are sure you will be highly pleased with this attractive and useful rock and border plant.

PARDANTHUS—BLACKBERRY LILY—

719—*Chinensis*, dozen \$1.00, 100 \$7.00

Flowers orange colored spotted black on 24 in. stems. A lovely old-fashioned flower for the hardy border and gardens.

PHYSALIS OR CHINESE LANTERN PLANT—

840—*Francheti*, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

2 feet. An ornamental variety of the winter Cherry, producing freely its bright orange-scarlet, lantern-like fruits, which, when cut, will last all winter. In demand for decorations.

SALVIA—

939—*Azurea*, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

A Rocky Mountain species. Grows about 3 feet high. Lovely, sky-blue flowers in great profusion. One of the best cut varieties.

SANTOLINA—

873—*Chamaecyparissus*, dozen \$1.00, 100 \$7.00

10 in. A sweet-smelling, dwarf, evergreen perennial with delicate, silver white foliage. Useful as rock or border plants; also largely used for edgings to flower beds or walks.

TRADESCANTIA—

1038—*Virginica*, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

15 in. Produces a succession of blue flowers all summer, on fleshy, blue-green stems. A very fine plant for places where it is difficult to grow more delicate subjects; does well in shade and at the base of house or porch where nothing else will grow.

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THRIFT OR PHLOX SUBULATA—

994—Rosea, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

6 in. This well known, popular variety holds its own as to being superior to some others in its iron-clad hardness and more upright growth and profuse blooming. Rose pink. Ideal for rockeries and borders. Thrives in hot, dry places; also in shade and around ponds. One of the landscape favorites. Fits in so many places.

995—Lilacina, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

3 in. A strong growing, creeping variety. Suitable for bold masses in the rockery. Light, lilac colored blossoms. The foliage is lovely in the winter.

1011—Moerheimi, dozen \$1.00, 100 \$7.00

4 in. Here is another hardy, strong growing variety of spreading, compact growth, a wonderful ground covering for banks, graves and bold masses in the rockery. Do not believe there is a better, stronger variety for this purpose. Beautiful pink blossoms with carmine tinge.

VERONICA—

1100—Elegana, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

10 in. A grand border, rock and bedding plant. A most beautiful, neat, erect growing variety.

ing variety. Wonderfully hardy. Very dwarf, and showy plants when not in blossom. The flowers are a soft shade of pink. A very desirable and attractive plant for the landscaper.

1101—Maritima, dozen 90c, 100 \$6.00

24 in. Strong growing variety. Continuous bloomer. Lovely, light blue spikes. A good cut flower.

VINCA OR TRAILING MYRTLE—

1137—Major, dozen \$1.50, 100 \$10.00

This very desirable plant is little known. It differs from the *Vinca Minor* in that it makes a low, upright bush 10 to 12 inches high with semi-vines branching out from the top. A very strong grower, larger leaves and blossoms, almost as large again in the same dainty lavender blue. This plant will grow in full shade where such a plant is desired for border lines and circle beds massed under trees, etc. It is a very showy evergreen plant. It also succeeds in sunny locations.

VIOLETS—

1115—Giant. Blue, Sweet-scented, dozen \$1.25, 100 \$8.00

This is a long-stemmed, florists variety. Very fragrant; extra early blooming. Very hardy, suitable for any location. This is the florists' money maker.

1116—Spring Beauty, dozen \$1.25, 100 \$8.00

This variety is well known in some localities and is excellent for the rock garden. One of the first to appear in the spring with its large, showy white blossoms, with pale blue centers. It is an extra strong grower; very hardy and once established, takes care of itself.

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Divisions

We will supply divisions of the two following plants: Prices: \$1.35 per 100 prepaid. \$8.00 per 1,000 express collect. 250 at 1,000 rate. 50 or more of a kind. If you should order 100 or more of these plants to be shipped with an order of clumps which are express collect, the price would be \$1.10 per 100.

THRIFT OR PHLOX SUBULATA—

994—Rosea. See description in clump list.

VERONICA—

1100—Elegans. See description in clump list.

—ONE YEAR OLD SEEDLINGS—

This stock is one year old, very hardy, ideal size for transplanting, potting or lining out. Will run from 6 to 10 inches in length, root and all. Prices: \$1.25 per 100 prepaid, 25 or more of a kind \$8.00 per 1,000 express collect, 250 at 1,000 rate, 50 or more of a kind. If you should order 100 or more of these plants to be shipped with an order of clumps which are express collect, the price would be \$1.00 per 100.

CARNATIONS—Hardy Garden, Grenadin type, 20"

144—Grenadin, Rose Pink.

145—Grenadin, Soft Salmon.

147—Grenadin, Giant Red.

156—Hardy Border, 20 in. A good, hardy strain, producing a mass of flowers in a great variety of colors. Good for cutting.

CARNATIONS—Hardy Garden, Chabaud's Giant Double Improved.

160—Deep Rose. Exquisite.

163—Cardinal Red. Very showy.

168—Giant Mixed. Excellent collection.

DAISIES—

326—Hartje & Elder. See description clump list.

DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS—

299—Allwoodi Alpinus. 4 in. Bright rose. One of the loveliest of the Dianthus. A gem for the rockery.

294—Highland Rose. Hybrids. Bright shades. Lovely single flowers. Rich fragrance. Bright rose with zone of deep rosy red.

306—Spring Beauty—Double Carnation like. Blossoms in a beautiful range of colors. Very fragrant.

309—Rock Garden Special— A good mixture suitable for the rockery.

290—Double Clove Pink— 12 in. Brilliant, double blossoms with spicy fragrance. Known and grown everywhere.

291—Caesias Splendus— 6 in. Rose shades. Very dwarf. Fragrant. Makes beautiful clumps. Ideal for rocks.

292—Single Clove Pink— 10 in. Large, single blossoms in showy colors. Very fragrant.

311—Deltoides— 8 in. Delicate pink blossoms. carried above fine, feathery foliage. A rock gem.

300—Crimson Bedder— 12 in. Single and semi-double.

301—Speciosus— Lavender pink. Wonderfully sweet-scented. Flowers are finely cut giving a lacy effect.

DIANTHUS CHINA— Hardy, bedding pinks. This class of pinks makes a wonderful show and is in great demand.

257—Double Chamois Rose— 12 in. Double fringed blossoms.

260—Fireball— 10 in. A bright, showy, double variety. A strong grower.

267—Heddewigii— Double mixed. 12 in. Large blossoms in many gorgeous colors.

271—Heddewigii— Single mixed. 12 in. Large blossoms. Plain and lacy petals. Many beautiful, bright color combinations.

FLAX OR LINUM—

411—Perenne— 20 in. Light blue flowers. Dainty Dainty foliage.

SILENE—

895—Orientalis— 20 in. Rosy pink. Good for cutting.

See inside pages for list Hardy Perennials.

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